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Re: Application of: Richard W. Tock, et al.  
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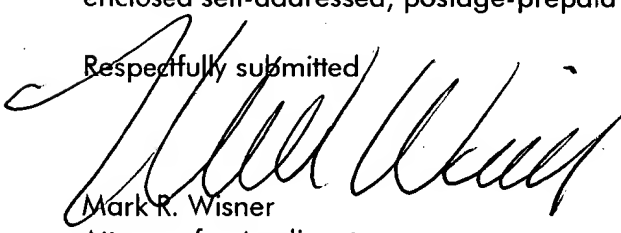
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the captioned application is/are the following:

- Declaration;
- Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) – Small Business Concern;
- Power of Attorney and Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71; and
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.73(B).

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